



Together for Christ the King

All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above. We thank the Lord, we thank the Lord, today for all his love

👑 Welcome and an introduction to today's service

Who is it that you seek?

We seek Christ the King

Do you seek him with all your heart?

Amen. Lord, we seek you

Do you seek him with all your soul?

Amen. Lord, we seek you

Do you seek him with all your mind?

Amen. Lord, we seek you

Do you seek him with all your strength?

Amen. Lord, we seek you

👑 The Gloria is said or sung

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

👑 After today's special prayer, we hear a reflection on today's readings and then we pray for the people and places on our hearts today

At St Wulstans we are a generous people. We celebrate that we can give our time, our care, and whatever else we have to share. If it's a week when we can, we bring a can as a simple symbol of all that we are giving.

👑 Gifts and offerings are blessed

Generous God, in whose hands five loaves and two fish fed everyone in the crowd who wanted to eat, pour out your blessing upon the gifts and groceries that we have been given to give away, so that many more may find their seat at the feasting table of your kingdom.

God of peace and love,
we welcome your kingdom,
in the world and in our hearts.

We seek your kingdom,
trusting that we will find it.

We anticipate your kingdom,
working toward peace, providing for the poor,
healing the sick, loving our enemies.

We trust in your love
to provide for us in our seeking. Whether your Spirit comes to us as a wind or a whisper,
may we know your presence
and be useful in your kingdom work.

👑 Silence is kept

Almighty God,
long-suffering and of great goodness:
I confess to you with my whole heart my neglect and forgetfulness of your commandments, my wrongdoing, thinking, and speaking; the hurts I have done to others, and the good I have left undone. O God, forgive me, for I have sinned against you; and raise me to newness of life; through Jesus Christ our King.

Almighty God, who in Jesus Christ has given us a kingdom that cannot be destroyed, forgive you your sins, open your eyes to God's truth, strengthen you to do God's will and give you the joy of his kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

👑 We share the peace together

👑 The table is prepared

The Lord be with you: **and also with you**
Lift up your hearts: **we lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
It is right to give thanks and praise.

Almighty God, good Father to us all, your face is turned towards the world. In love you gave us Jesus your Son to rescue us from sin and death. Your Word goes out to call us home, to the city where angels sing your praise. We join with them in heaven's song:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest

Father of all, we give you thanks for every gift that comes from heaven. To the darkness Jesus came as your light. With signs of love and words of hope he touched untouchables with faith and washed the guilty clean of shame. The crowds came out to see your Son, yet at the end they turned on him. On the night he was betrayed he came to table with his friends to celebrate the freedom of your people. Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food; he took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and said: Take, eat; this is my body, which is given for you all. Jesus then gave thanks for the wine; he took the cup, gave it and said: This is my blood, shed for you all for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me. Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate the cross on which he died to set us free. Defying death he rose again and is alive with you to

plead for us and all the world. Send your Spirit on us now that by these gifts we may feed on Christ with opened eyes and hearts on fire. May we and all who share this food offer ourselves to live for you and be welcomed at your feast in heaven where all creation worships you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:
Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen!

👑 We say the Lord's Prayer together

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ
**Though we are many
we are one body
because we all share in one bread**

This is the table of the King,
with food to fill a hungry world and
wine to quench thirsty hearts
So, if we come to this table angry
let this bread and wine be our peace
If we come to the table broken
let this bread and wine be our grace
If we come to the table betrayed
let this bread and wine be our hope
If we come to the table in despair
let this bread and wine be our life
If we come to the table in life
let this bread and wine be our glory

👑 We bread and wine are shared

Blessed be God,
who enthrones us with Christ
in the heavenly realms
May we feed upon the bread of God
and drink the royal wine of heaven
Blessed be God for ever

👑 Blessings and Farewell